

Lyndonville

Death of Mrs. A. M. Houghton Two Weeks After the Death of Her Husband—Locals

Just two weeks after the death of her husband of which she gave notice in issue of Oct. 30, Mrs. A. M. Houghton, who was in a critical condition when Mr. Houghton died, closed her eyes in the last sleep. She was 81 years of age, and for many years had been the faithful wife and helpmeet, the devoted mother, the kind friend and neighbor, whose passing leaves a desolate home. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Hutchinson. Her son, George Houghton, who had returned to Bangor, after the funeral came back to be present at that of their mother. Her three daughters were also with her, Mrs. M. J. Gilman and Miss Annie Houghton.

The Institute enjoyed a private football game Saturday, when the juniors and seniors defeated the sophomores and freshmen. As the former included most of the regular team, the score 19 to 0, is not to be wondered at.

A union Sunday school service was held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, with talks by the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the town. There was an address by Miss Edith Balch, field secretary of the State Sunday School Association.

The Mothers' Circle will meet with Mrs. Wilmer Lyon on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 15, and Dr. Smith will give a talk on the care of children's teeth.

Mrs. Charlotte Baraw, who has made her home for some time with her son, P. F. Baraw, died very suddenly last week. She was a native of Franklin and 72 years of age. Besides her son, P. F. Baraw, two other sons survive her, C. H. Baraw of Chelsea, and E. R. Baraw of Orleans.

The base ball association held a dance in Music Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster have been taking a trip to Boston, New Haven, Ct., and other places.

Mrs. Carleton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, has returned to her home in Newbury.

The Congregational C. E. society held a social at the parsonage Friday evening.

Louis Lavore is out again after his recent illness.

During the high water of last week the meadows were flooded, so that muskrat hunting attracted a large number. William Hyatt walked off with 17 rats to his credit Friday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the lecture on cooking given by Miss Cushman in the Institute chapel last Wednesday, about 75 ladies being present. The lecture this afternoon will be on "Salubrious I Have Met."

Mrs. Percy Greenslade and child have been visiting her parents in Portland, Me., for a little while.

Will Currier, who has been at work in Indiana Harbor, for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. H. E. Olson was in Auburn last week called there by the illness of her friend, Mrs. N. F. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paige left Friday for a trip of three or four weeks in the west. They go first to Minneapolis, and will then go to Lawson, Minn., where they will visit Mr. Paige's brother.

Miss Lois Redmond spent Sunday at her home in Newport.

Mrs. J. F. Webber was called to Woodstock, N. H., last week by the illness of her father, Stephen F. Brown, who has had a shock. She was accompanied by her children, Erma and Sharon.

Miss Lillian Fairbrother, who formerly worked here, has a good position at Lassell Seminary in Auburn, Mass.

E. C. Frost, formerly of this place, was here last week with relatives.

Miss Claire LeBouveau, who has had a long siege with tonsillitis, followed by abscesses on her neck is recovering from a succeeding attack of jaundice.

Miss Hattie Burpee of Manchester, N. H., visited her brother, Herman Burpee, last week.

Cecil Frappied spent last week with friends in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mrs. Eliza Belden is at home from a visit of two weeks in Concord.

Miss Elizabeth Hills is back in the library, after a vacation of about two weeks spent with friends on Long Island.

Work on the new sewer is practically completed, and the fair weather has given the men a good opportunity to hasten the work on the streets. Both ends of Depot street are closed, while the final layers of crushed stone and tar are being applied.

Miss Agnes McGovern is stopping with relatives in St. Johnsbury, while convalescing from a recent operation in Brighton hospital.

Levi Edgerton of Woodville, N. H., called on old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gordon of Sutton called on their sons here, Lucius and Iphigene Gordon, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson of West Derby visited her brother and sister, George Randall, and Mrs. Georgina Wallace, last week.

Mrs. J. T. Gleason entertained the members of the Congregational Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns have moved back from Newport into their tenement in the Norris block.

George Murch has been spending a two weeks' vacation at home and has now gone to work on the steam shovel gang, near Northampton, Mass.

Harry White and family are spending some weeks in Newport, Sherbrooke and other Canadian towns.

Mrs. John Gardyne of Rock Island, P. Q., has been visiting at the Rev. James Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Robert Monroe is visiting at Charles Monroe's at Deer Plain.

Mrs. Clara Bean will not go back to the Mary Fletcher hospital. At present she is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fred Folsom.

Blanche Conner visited her sister, Mrs. Olin Abbott, at Barton last week.

Carl Barney is attending the Albany Business college, Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. E. J. Gates of Newport was in town last week.

Mrs. Myles Gilman of St. Johnsbury is staying with her sister, Miss Annie Houghton, during the illness and death of their father and mother which occurred within the past two weeks.

McINDOE FALLS

Death of F. J. Lyon A Veteran of the Civil War—Locals

Frederick J. Lyon died at his home Thursday morning at nine o'clock. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted at the age of 16 in the Sixth Connecticut Volunteers. He served four years, seeing active service. After returning to his home in Bridgeport, Conn., he held a responsible position in the Howe's Sewing Machine factory. Eventually he accepted a position as head book-keeper in a coal office in North Adams, Mass. He was a member of the Universalist church, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, and was commander of the Grand Army Post No. 20 in North Adams. After living in North Adams 20 years he came to McIndoe where he has since made his home. He leaves a widow, Frances C. Lyon of this place, a brother, L. C. Lyon and a sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Wakelee of Bridgeport, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. William Fisher of Brockton, Mass. The funeral was held at his late home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Barnard officiating. The Odd Fellows held their service at the graves. Interment was at the McIndoes cemetery.

Mrs. John Moore was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Joseph Shanty and daughter, spent Monday at East Ryegate with her daughter, Mrs. E. Wallace.

A party of the Academy students went to North Monroe, N. H., Friday evening to attend a surprise party for Miss Nellie Emery.

George Blair has moved his family from W. M. Phelps' house into W. H. Gilchrist's house near the Academy.

Mrs. Pike of Haverhill, N. H., spent several days in town last week the guest of Mrs. M. D. Hunt.

Girville Field of Woodsville, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. William Kimball. Mrs. Alice Field of Woodsville, N. H., spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Kimball.

Miss Bates of Bennington, secretary of the State Christian Endeavor Union, spoke to the C. E. society Sunday evening on "World Wide Endeavor."

Lewis Pollard of Montpelier was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Kendall, Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Chase visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond at Barton last week.

Mrs. William Kimball has returned from Woodsville, N. H., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. S. Blodgett.

Mrs. Lamson gave a very interesting talk in the church Sunday morning in the interests of the Women's Missionary Board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan spent Friday and Saturday at South Ryegate, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Renfrew.

Mabel Chamberlin of East Ryegate spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss Alice White.

Joseph Fennoh has moved from North Monroe, N. H., into H. C. Kent's house known as the Dunbar house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have moved from the village into the house on the James Guthrie farm. Charles and Clifford Chase have contracted to cut the lumber and draw it to Roy's sawmill on the Guthrie place.

The Ladies' society will serve a chicken pie dinner and supper on the vestry Friday. Dinner from 12 until 1.30; supper from 5 until 8.30, followed by a social in the evening.

Norman VanDyke was at Hanover, N. H., Saturday to see the foot ball game.

Henry Bell has resigned as sexton of the Cemetery Association. The trustees will do the business until another sexton is appointed.

RYEGATE

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nelson visited their son, James, who is attending the Agricultural school at Randolph. They went to Brattleboro on their return trip to visit their two nieces, and families, Mrs. Wilbur Renfrew and Mrs. James Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Symes attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. David Brook at Wells River on Saturday at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. White expect to leave for a six months' stay in California on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. McLam went to St. Johnsbury one day last week.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the parsonage on Thursday. The topic for the November meeting will be "Important factors in Missions." Leader, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White went to Bradford on Saturday to visit their cousin, Miss Lydia White.

The Unity class held a business meeting with Miss Ophelia McLam on Wednesday evening.

Word has been received of the marriage of Raleigh Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, of Ryegate, to Miss Margaret Lovetta Leary of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Chapman, manager of the Jersey Hill creamery has moved his family into the house recently bought by Chauncey Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks will move into the M. H. Gibson house vacated by Mr. Chapman.

J. E. McKirahan visited the Wells River school on Friday of last week.

Concord.

Progressives Had A Majority Over All In This Town—Locals

The result of election for this town is as follows, progressives, 110; republicans 70; democrats 19; socialists 3; prohibitionists 3. The progressive club had a telephone installed for the election returns, and served an oyster supper during the evening.

George Grout left last week to join his family in Springfield, Mass.

At the regular meeting of Woodbury W. R. C. last week Tuesday evening one candidate was received into the order. Refreshments of doughnuts, sandwiches, and coffee were served, and a social enjoyed with music. Mrs. Mabel Bonnett was presented a tray of postcards from the members. It being her birthday.

The regular meeting of Adah Chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., will be held Thursday evening. The degrees will be conferred and refreshments served by the gentlemen.

The ladies of the Universalist church November social committee, added \$28.80 to the treasury as a result of the November pie supper, Wednesday evening.

Aubrey Gray of Lyndonville was a guest of his uncle, E. A. Gray the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grant of East Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Williams has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Canada.

A. D. Forsyth has had a New England telephone placed in his residence.

Mrs. Augusta Davis is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Mabel Williams has gone to Lyndon to work.

Mrs. O. W. Adams and daughter, Evelyn of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Harry Lilliecrap the past week.

F. E. McDonald of Es-Burke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting last week.

Mrs. C. C. McGregor entertained her daughter, Mrs. John Montgomery of St. Johnsbury, part of last week.

Fred Woods has traded his house lately purchased of Mrs. Abbie Leonard with Marshall Joslyn for his farm in Kirby.

Ray Bailey, who has been at Lyman, N. H., chopping, cut his foot with an axe so that several stitches were necessary. Mr. Bailey returned home Monday and is going as well as can be expected.

Daniel Grout has gone to Littleton, N. H., to work in a hotel.

Frank Lewis of Whitehall, N. H., was in town the last of the week.

Miss Inez Ayers is in the New England telephone office as student operator.

The young friends of Miss Frances Duke gave her a surprise party Friday evening, in honor of her birthday.

William Harvey and George Parker of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey.

Mrs. Walter Harvey was called to the home of her brother, Elmore Hunter in Kirby, last week by his illness from measles. Two of the children are now ill from the same disease. Mrs. Hunter was in town at St. Johnsbury hospital for surgical treatment has returned home.

There will be a parish meeting in the vestry of the Universalist church Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at 7.30.

Mrs. Arthur Warren and City Warren from Kirby were at D. W. Williams' Sunday.

The box party which was to have been given at Louis Barlock's last Thursday evening was postponed until Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bonnett entertained their neighbors to the number of 36 at a husking and oyster supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Pollenby of Whitehall, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean spent Sunday with Mrs. McLean's parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kerr.

Miss Josephine Beldin of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvar Beldin. Mr. and Mrs. John Shute of East Barnet were also guests at the Beldin home last week.

Mrs. Fred Rogers of East Concord was in town the last of the week.

Frank M. Hastings from Lowelltown, Me., was in town last week. Remember the Methodist sale and hash supper at the Town Hall this (Wednesday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb from East Concord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joslyn last week Tuesday and Wednesday.

and Mrs. E. M. Dunlap from Whitehall, N. H., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Chase, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster have returned from a visit to Bath, N. H., and have commenced house-keeping in E. D. Lee's tenement.

Mrs. Mary Cutting is at work for Mrs. C. L. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings and son Frank of St. Johnsbury were in town Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hull was a recent guest of friends in Lyndonville.

Concord Grange No. 408 will hold its annual election of officers Nov. 22.

Rev. I. P. Chase, a member of the executive committee of the Vermont State Sunday School Association, was in Montpelier the past week to attend a meeting held there. Before returning home he was a guest of his brother and sister in Berlin.

Walter Douglas and family go to Lowelltown, Me., this week for the winter.

Mrs. C. C. Grout has entertained the past week Mrs. Charles Hill and daughters, Lottie and Elsie, Miss Victoria Grout and Mrs. Sophronia

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Ford from East St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spaulding from St. Johnsbury.

Miss Jennie Wilkie has finished work for Mrs. R. J. Bennett and is spending the week with Mrs. A. F. Richards.

MUSEUM NOTES

Many Interesting Additions Made to The Historical Department

The historical department has received several additions recently. One of the latest and most interesting is a camel cloak, originally the property of Maj. Earl Clapp of Connecticut, an aide to General George Washington, during the Revolutionary War. The cloak is of plain homespun, the colors being still bright and gay, though the green lining is somewhat faded. The cloak is loaned by Mrs. Frank O. French and has been hung in a wall-case on the north side of the Colonial room.

Several unique relics of the Spanish War have been loaned by Ralph Suloway—a fragment of tilling from Moro Castle, wood from the chapel of Fort Cabanas, a mule ball and a constitution from the battleship "Olympia." These articles have been placed in the case of relics at the north-east end of the Colonial room.

Miss Catharine Kidder, whose notable collection of china has been one of the chief features of the museum for some years, has recently added to that a few fine specimens of old time furniture and articles of household use. Among these may be mentioned baskets of various styles, samplers, an old microscope, Paisley shawls, homespun linen and a pair of copper-plated curtains. Two old-time looking glasses are perhaps the finest articles in the collection. One has a mahogany frame carved in scrollwork with a gilt eagle at the top and is of the type commonly known as a Constitution Mirror, dated from 1775-1800. Such mirrors were made in great numbers just after the Revolution, about the time the eagle was adopted as the national emblem. The other looking-glass is of the empire style, and the date may be put down 1810-20. The side of the frame is decorated with a carved overhanging top show the French influence.

The last articles of Miss Kidder's collection to receive special mention is a small mahogany table which has been placed in the office near the front of the clock. The table is a bit of furniture may have been used as a small table, or it may have been a candle-stand. Such articles have been made from 1676 to the present time and were very plentiful throughout the colonies.

Trined candle-stands were usually about four feet high and were designed to hold the night candle and often the Bible as well, beside the bedstead.

From Miss Mabel Pope, three interesting articles have been received—a carriage stove, a four-sided lantern of a hundred years ago and a cartridge box. Mrs. E. E. Drown and Miss Bridget Rooney have loaned articles of Staffordshire pottery. Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester has presented fine specimens of feldspar, muscovite, pyrite and talc to the museum. These they have been sent to their respective places in the mineral collection.

Letter by Benjamin Franklin

One of the most valuable as well as interesting loans ever received by the Museum is an autograph letter of Benjamin Franklin owned by Mrs. Alfred P. Gilman. The letter was written in 1755 soon after Franklin's return from a visit to his niece, Mrs. Richard Fisher, Jr., of Wellingborough in Northamptonshire, England. While the paper is much yellowed by age, the fine penmanship makes the letter still easily legible. After speaking of sundry personal and family matters, Franklin gives a graphic picture of American life as he experienced it in the year 1755. "In the eastern parts of New England we are afflicted with a skulking, contemptible enemy, I mean the Indians, who are not to be brought to a fair fight, but lurk about in the woods in small companies and take all opportunities to burn, destroy, kill and carry captives all they can meet with. And tho' this country, people and towns increase apace, yet they are a great hindrance to the peace and safety of our eastern parts and put our young country to a great charge to maintain soldiers. It has pleased God to give our forces success against them last year and it is so that they make overtures for peace, but they are perfidious people, not to be trusted. Our ill neighbours, the French, set them on and support them for they hate to see this land grow so fast."

The closing of this quaintly phrased letter mentions Boston taverns of the early 18th century. "I am writing my son Samuel at the F. and Crown in Cornhill against the end of School Street. Brother Joseph lives at the Blue Ball in Union street near the Green Dragon."

MONROE

Ernest T. Howett of Monroe, and Mary Ida Phillips of Southbridge were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. E. Burns Friday, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang spent Sunday at the parsonage. Mr. Lang has been visiting her mother in Whitefield returned home Saturday.

Herman Douglas is working in William Hunt's store.

Charles Woodard and Harlie Woodard have gone to Haverhill, N. H., deer hunting.

Mrs. Virginia Hastings who has been keeping house for Mrs. Johnson the past two weeks, has returned home.

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